



Department of Defense

Our Language Capability

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Data Sources:

Military Department
Defense Manpower Data



SERVICE LANGUAGE STRENGTH

END-STRENGTH Vs. LANGUAGE CAPABILITY

ACTIVE DUTY

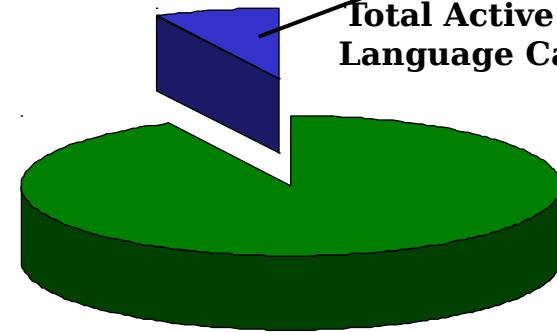
	End Strength Total
Army	487,505
Air Force	372,552
Marine Corps	176,873
Navy	374,611
Total	1,411,541

People Who Report Foreign Language Skills

	#	%
Army	39,261	8.1%
Air Force	16,615	4.5%
Marine Corps	14,949	8.5%
Navy	45,606	12.2%
Total	116,431	8.2%

8.2%
of

**Total Active Force
Language Capable**



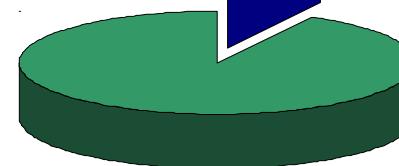
SELECTED RESERVES

	#
Army National Guard	346,501
Army Reserve	211,478
Naval Reserve	87,083
Marine Corps Reserve	40,751
Air National Guard	107,651
Air Force Reserve	74,179
Total	867,643

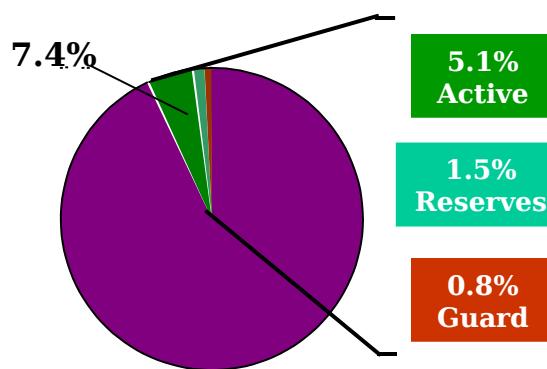
	#	%
Army National Guard	6,436	1.9%
Army Reserve	12,131	5.7%
Naval Reserve	6,082	7.0%
Marine Corps Reserve	3,421	8.4%
Air National Guard	11,878	11.0%
Air Force Reserve	12,869	17.3%
Total	52,817	6.1%

8.3%
of

**Total Reserve Force
Language Capable**



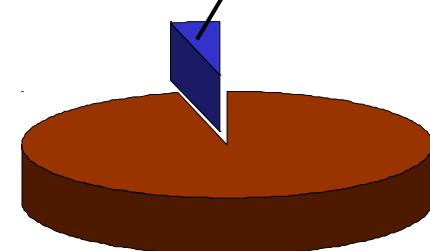
- Total
- Active Lang Capable
- Reserve Lang Capable
- Guard Lang Capable



Data as of Dec 03

4%
of

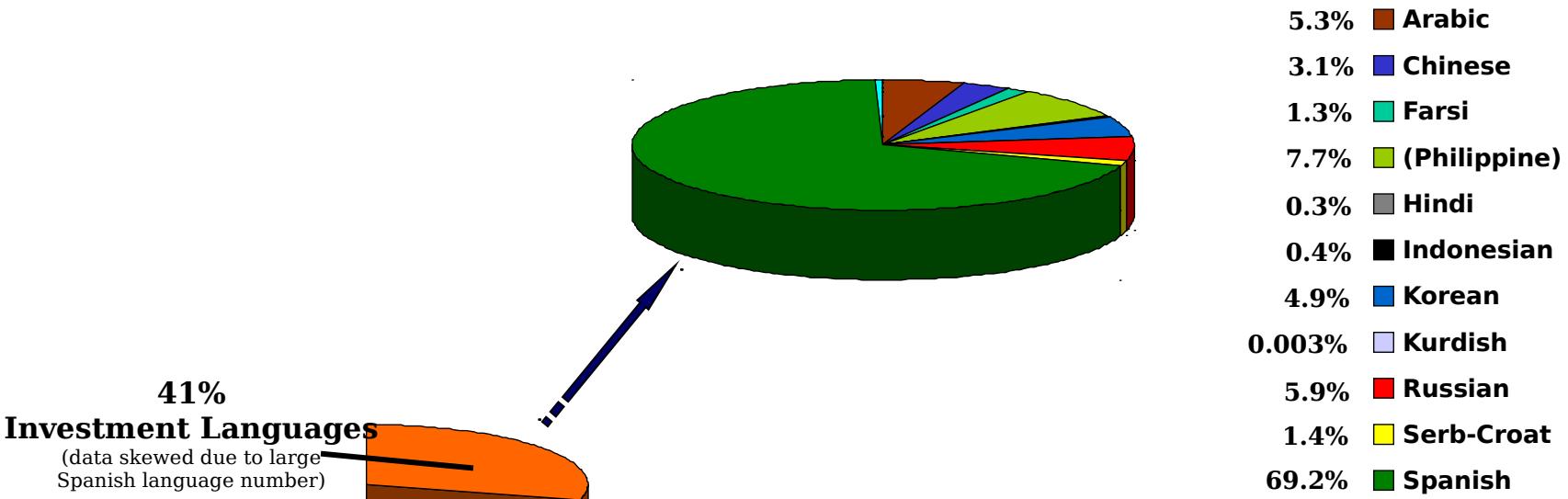
**Total Guard Force
Language Capable**





CURRENT DoD LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

INVESTMENT LANGUAGES Vs. OTHER LANGUAGES



41% **Investment Language** (data skewed due to large Spanish language number)



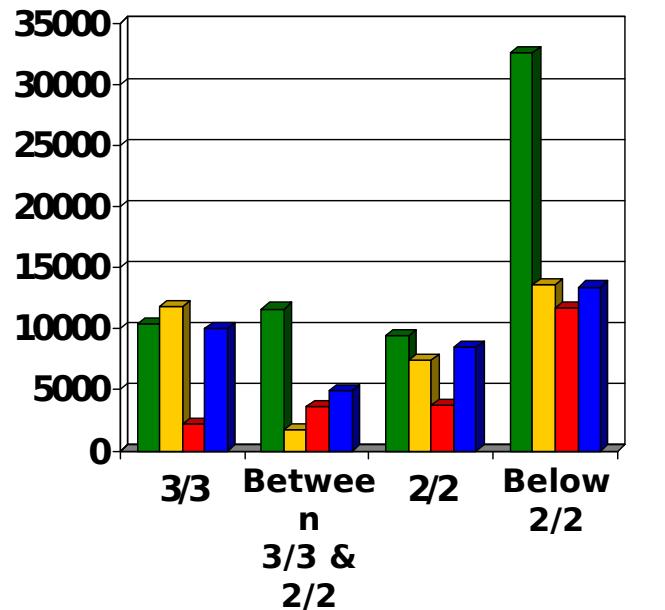
Language Capability

Snapshot of those evaluated since 1998



PROFICIENCY LEVEL SUMMARY

TOTAL FORCE PROFICIENCY



■ Army
■ Navy
■ Marines
■ Air Force

13%
Between 3/3 & 2/2

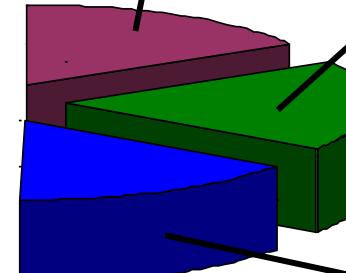
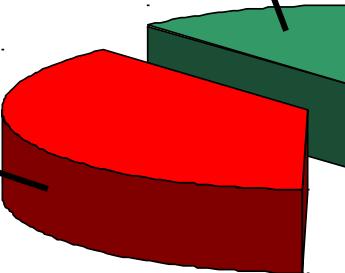
16%
Above 3/3

18%
3/3

38%
Below 2/2

15%
2/2

Data as of Feb 04

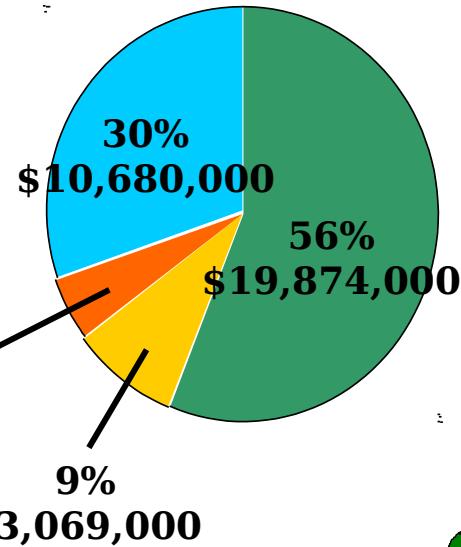




FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAY

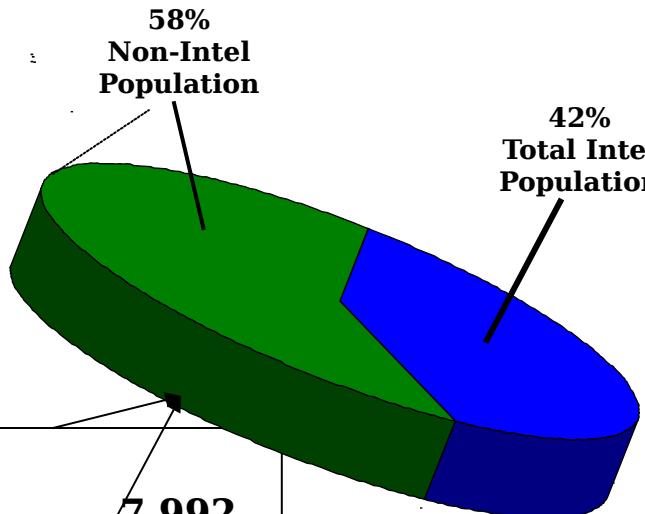
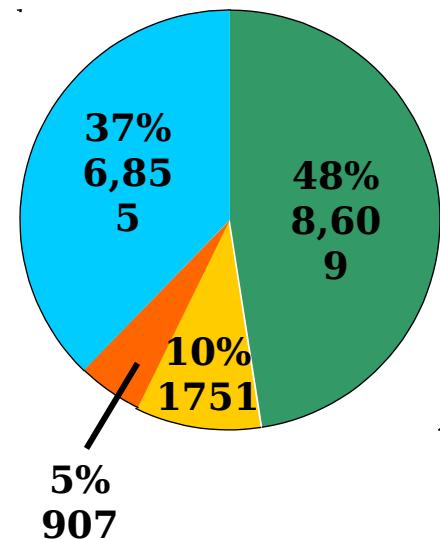
WHO IS GETTING FLPP?

Total Funding



■ Army
■ Navy
■ Marine Corps
■ Air Force

Active Force



Total Force

Intel FLPP

Non-Intel FLPP

Total FLPP

10,971

7,992

18,963

FY 03 Data



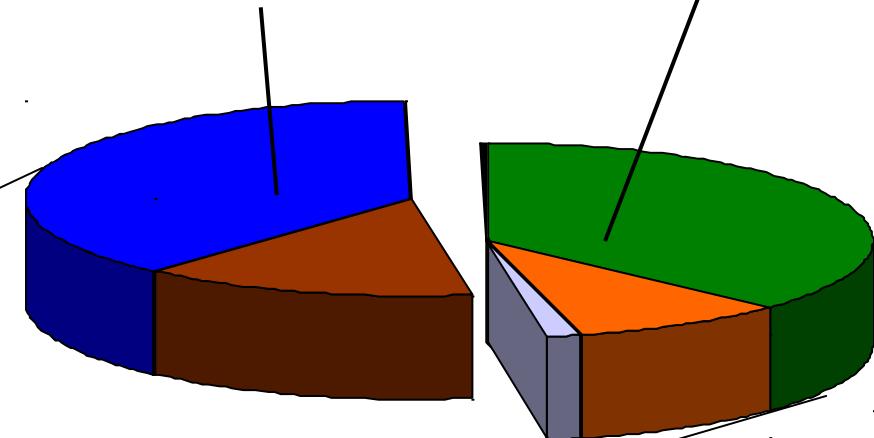
SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES

CURRENT LANGUAGE AUTHORIZATIONS

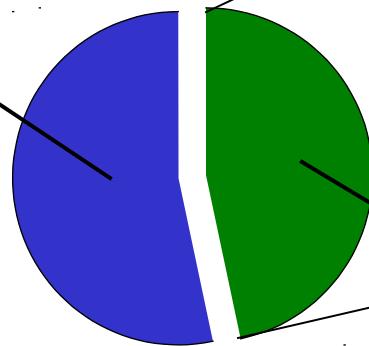
Service Component	Current Language Billets
United States Special Operations Command	12,196
US Army Special Operations Command	10,913
Special Forces Command	5487
Active	3756
National Guard	1731
Civil Affairs and Psychological Command	5382
Active	755
Reserve	4627
Other	44
US Naval Special Warfare Command	1,128
US Air Force Special Operations Command	155

52% SOF Reserves & Guard

48% SOF Active



53%
Conventional Forces
Authorizations

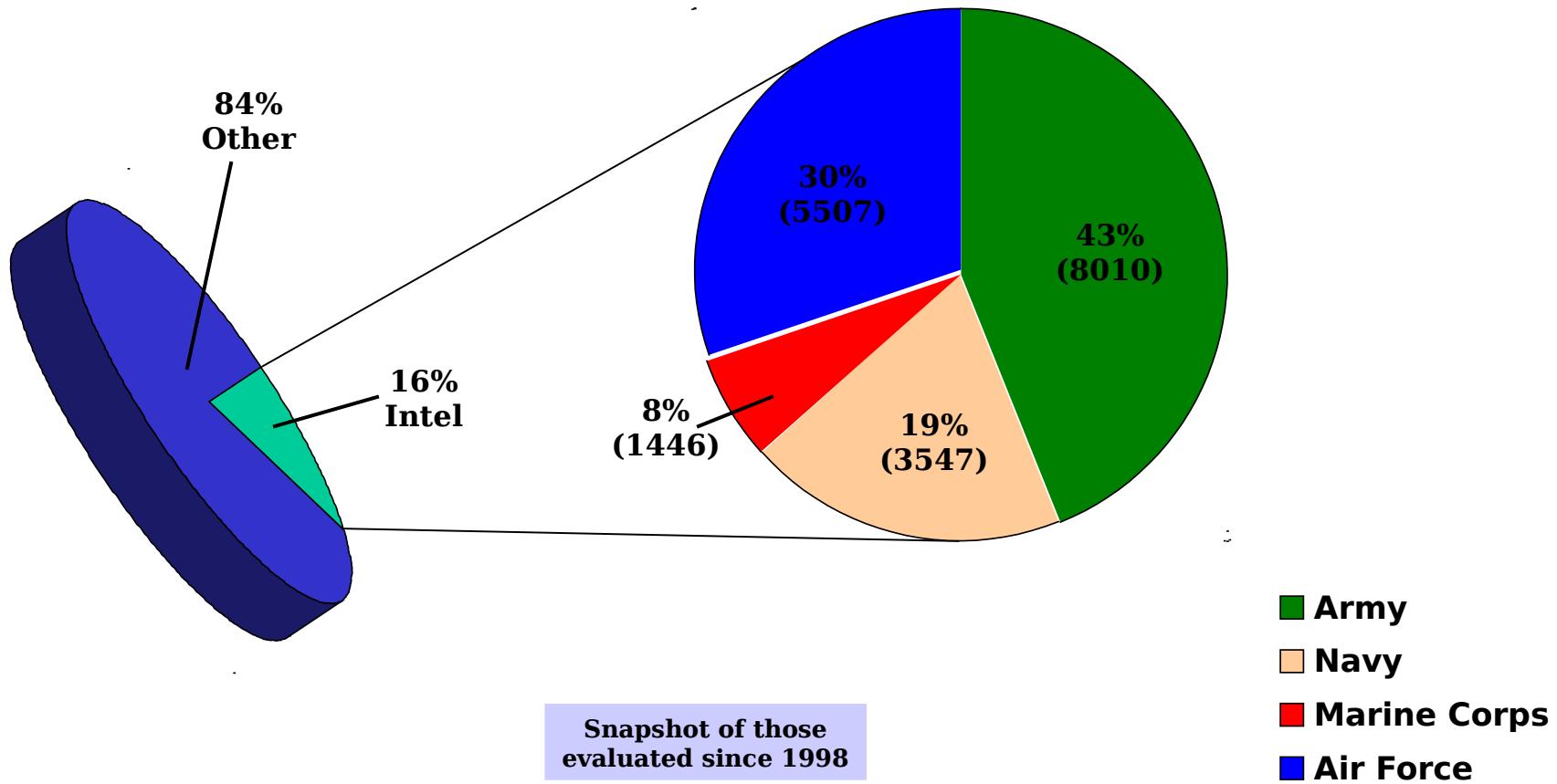


Data as of Mar 04



INTELLIGENCE FORCES

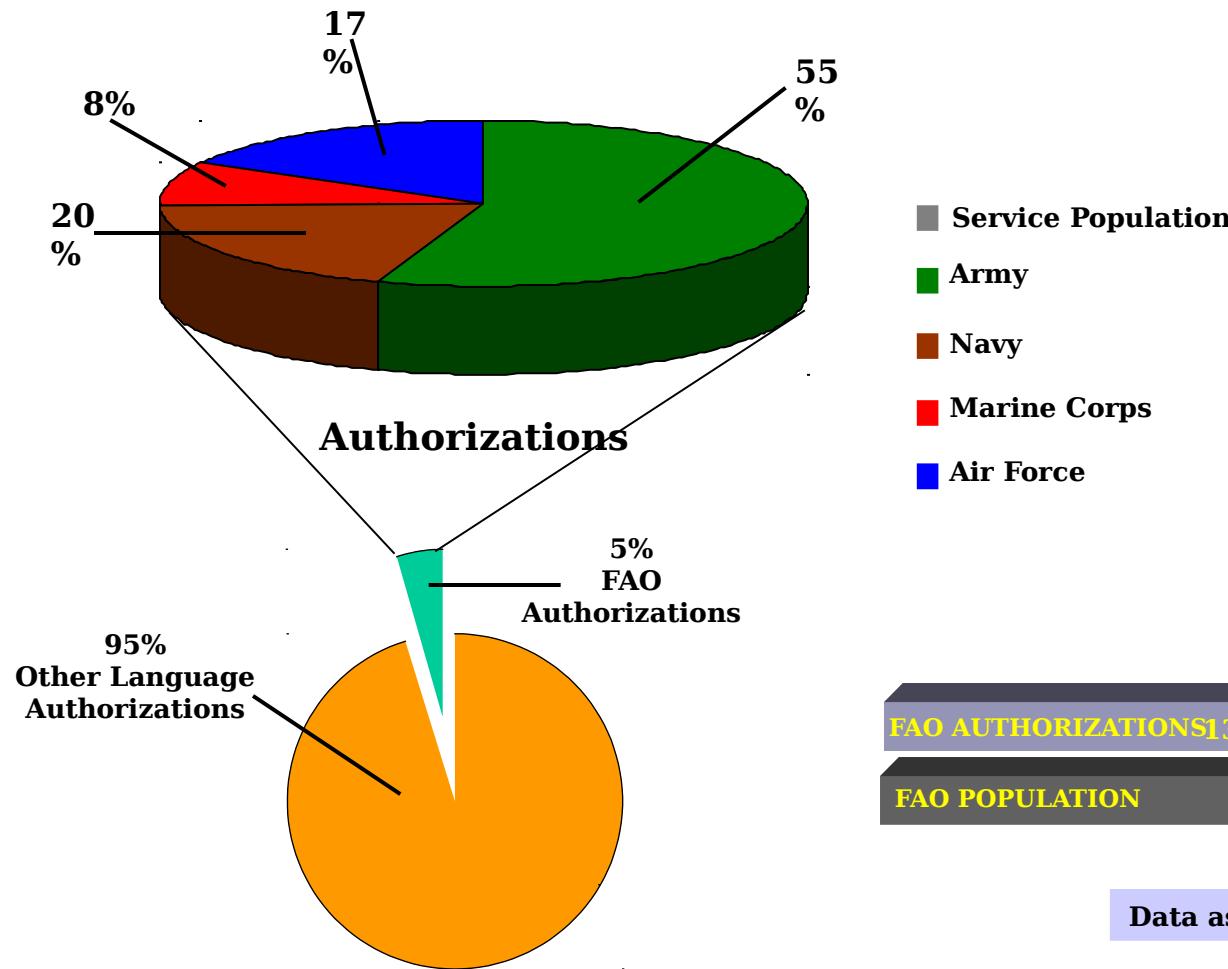
LANGUAGE CAPABILITY (Active Duty Only)





FOREIGN AREA OFFICER PROGRAM

POPULATION Vs. AUTHORIZATIONS



FAO AUTHORIZATIONS 1325

FAO POPULATION

3308

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